

REMARKS

As explained in the Advisory Action, the previous Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was entered. In addition, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the additional foregoing amendments.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8-20 are all the claims pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 1, 5, 8 and 10-13 are amended, and claims 3, 4 and 7 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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